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SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION STUDY TOUR

1. INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN IS SPONSORING ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY TOUR OF THE U.S. FOR 20-25 INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS FROM IRON, AUTOMOBILE, ELECTRIC POWER, OIL AND MACHINERY INDUSTRIES, AS WELL AS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICIALS, FROM LATE OCTOBER TO EARLY NOVEMBER.

2. SINCE GROUP'S PROPOSED ITINERARY INCLUDES VISITS TO EPA HQS AND ITS LABORATORIES, ASSOCIATION'S EXECUTIVES CALLED AT EMBASSY TO REQUEST THAT ITS PROPOSALS BE TRANSMITTED TO EPA. SCHEDULE COVERS VISIT TO EPA HQS ON OCTOBER 31; ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER AT RALEIGH ON NOVEMBER 1; HEALTH EFFECTS RESEARCH LAB AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE RESEARCH LAB AT RALEIGH ON NOVEMBER 2; AND INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LAB AND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND SUPPORT LAB AT RALEIGH ON NOVEMBER 3. OTHER PLACES TO BE VISITED INCLUDE U.S. SENATE, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, WASTE DISPOSAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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RECOVERY FACILITY IN NEW ORELANS, STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO.

3. ASSOCIATION HAD INFORMAL CONTACT WITH U.S. DELEGATES TO 4TH INTERNATIONAL CLEAN AIR CONGRESS HELD IN TOKYO LAST MAY, INCLUDING DR. R.I. LARSEN, OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES RESEARCH LAB AND DR. JOHN T.

MIDDLETON, CONSULTANT, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

4. GROUP IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS, WITH EMPHASIS ON NITROGEN OXIDE CONTROL, BUT IS ALSO INTERESTED IN OTHER FORMS OF POLLUTION SUCH AS WATER CONTAMINATION, NOISE AND VIBRATION. IF PROPOSED VISITS TO EPA AND ITS LABS ARE ACCEPTABLE, ASSOCIATION WILL SUBMIT LIST OF QUESTIONS TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE. GROUP WILL BE LED BY SUSUMU KASUGA, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION AND TOSHIHARU UCHIDA, DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, NEW JAPAN STEEL.

5. SINCE PROPOSED TOUR IS TECHNICALLY ORIENTED, AND MEMBERS ARE R&D MANAGERS OF LEADING INDUSTRIES IN JAPAN, EMBASSY HOPES THAT EPA WILL CONCUR IN THEIR VISITS. WE NOTE PARENTHETICALLY THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF EPA AND EPA CONTRACTOR ENGINEERS HAVE VISITED INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES IN JAPAN OF KIND REPRESENTED BY GROUP.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.
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